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Geospatial One-Stop Publishing Metadata to geodata.gov

A step-by-step guide to publishing geospatial metadata to the Geospatial One-Stop (GOS) portal at geodata.gov





Learning Objectives

After completing this lesson the student can:

- Publish metadata to the geodata.gov portal
- Select an effective geodata.gov publication method
- Add a metadata record to the geodata.gov Marketplace
- Access and utilize metadata 'Harvest Reports'
- Edit, update, delete and download existing metadata records
- Access resources and individuals to assist with geodata.gov publication efforts



Using This Lesson

To maximize the readability of the screen captures, additional content for this lesson is provided in the *Notes* field for each slide

To view the notes, either:

- download the PPT formatted lesson and view offline in 'normal' mode
- view the PDF version of the lesson online

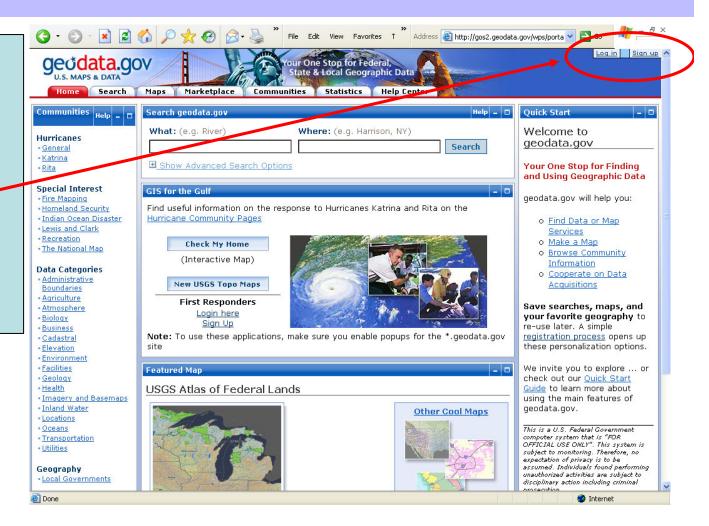




Log in to geodata.gov

You must log in to geodata.gov to publish data

- Select 'Sign up' to create a user account
- Select 'Log in' to log in once you have created a user account

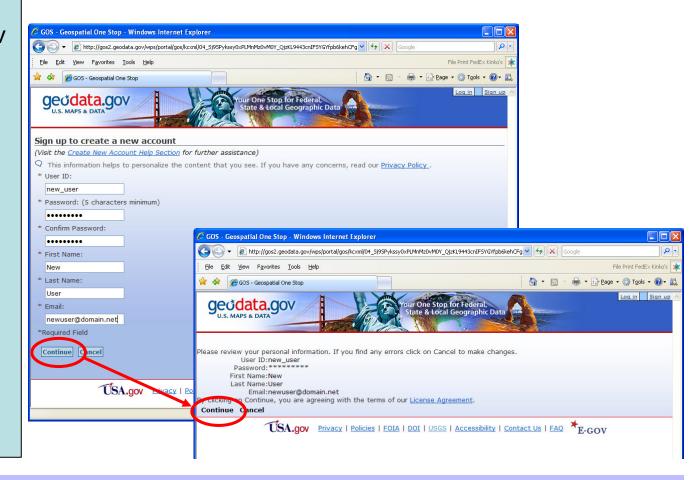




Sign Up for A geodata.gov User Account

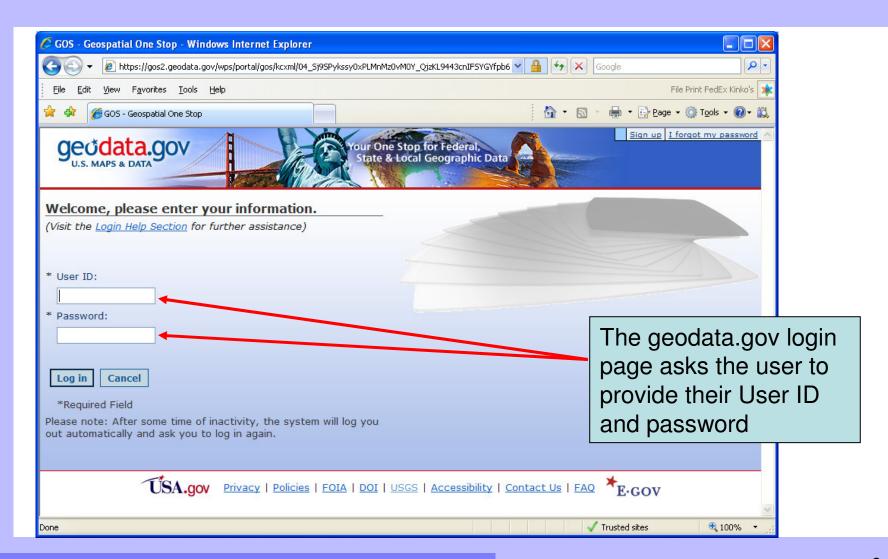
The sign up page for a geodata.gov user account requires a minimal amount of information:

- User ID
- password
- first and last name
- e-mail address
- Select 'Continue'
- Check your information
- Select 'Continue'



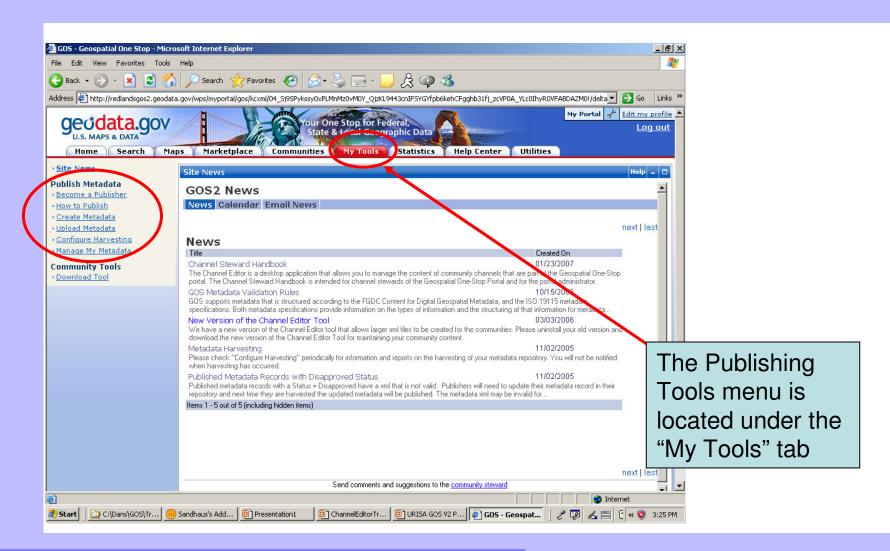


Log In - Enter User ID and Password



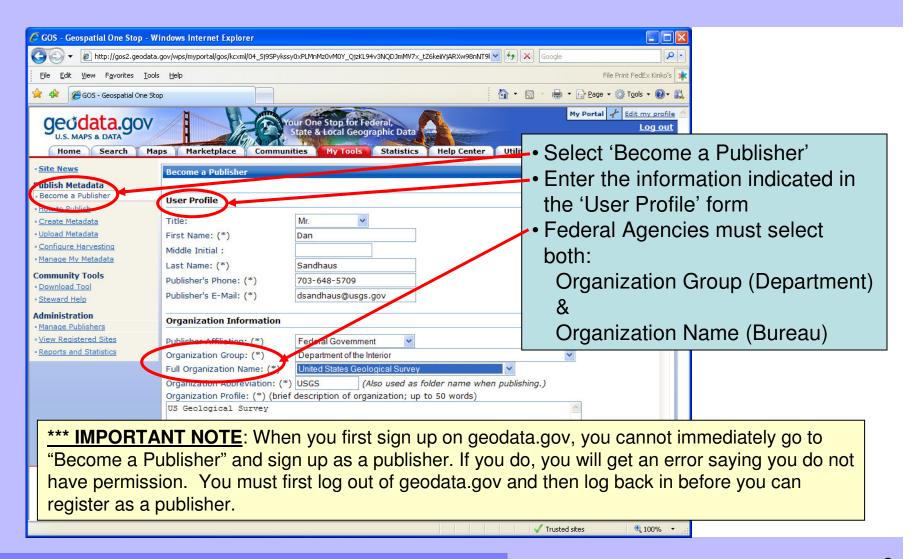


Publishing Tools Menu



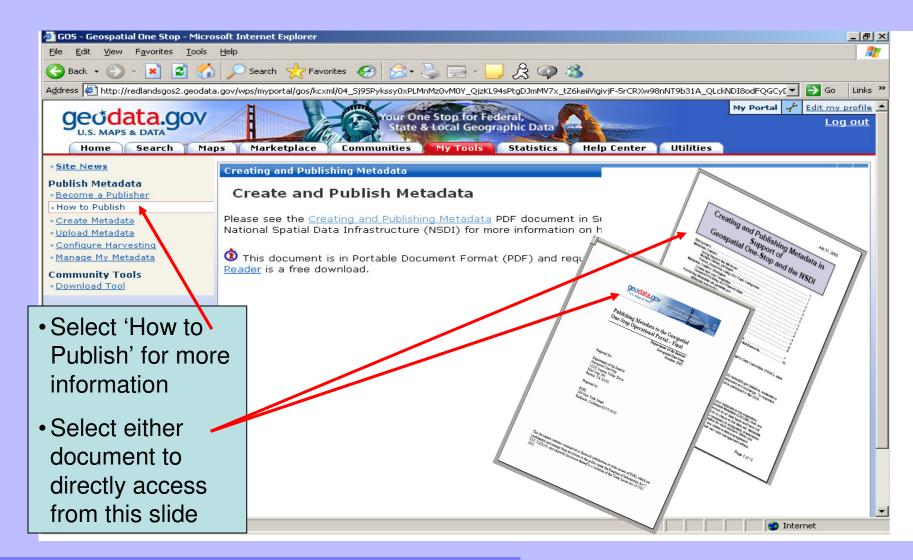


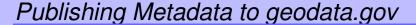
Become a Publisher





Guides on How To Publish to geodata.gov

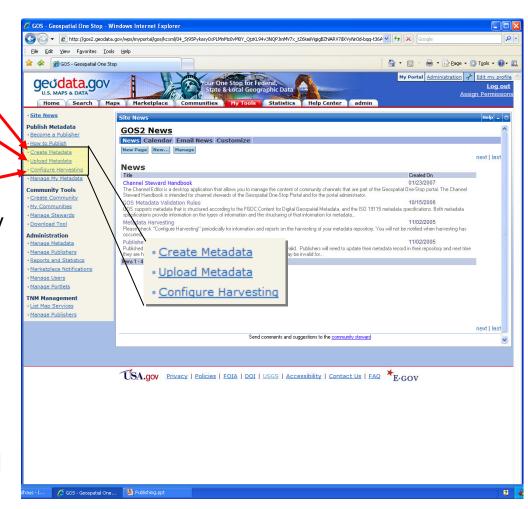




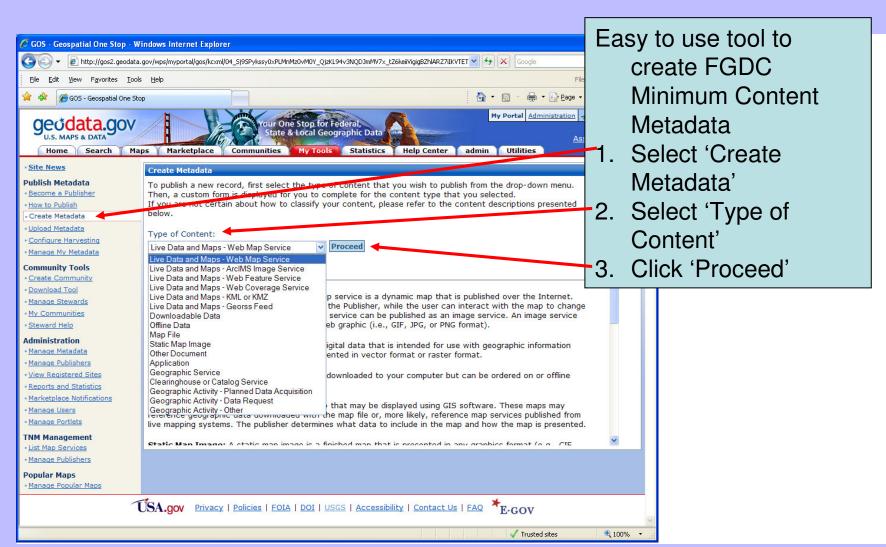


3 Ways to Publish Metadata

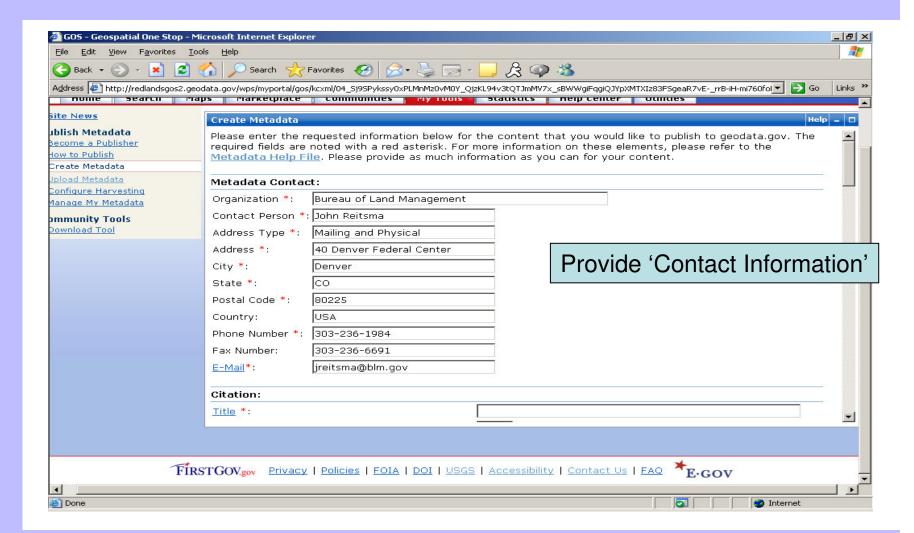
- Create Metadata Create a single metadata record using the geodata.gov online metadata creation form
- Upload Metadata Upload metadata xml files (** one at a time)
- Harvest Metadata -Have geodata.gov automatically 'harvest' metadata from an existing metadata catalog that uses one of the following protocols:
 - Z39.50
 - ArcIMS
 - Open Archive Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvest [OAI-PMH]
 - Web Accessible Folder [WAF]
 - Catalog Service-Web [CS-W]



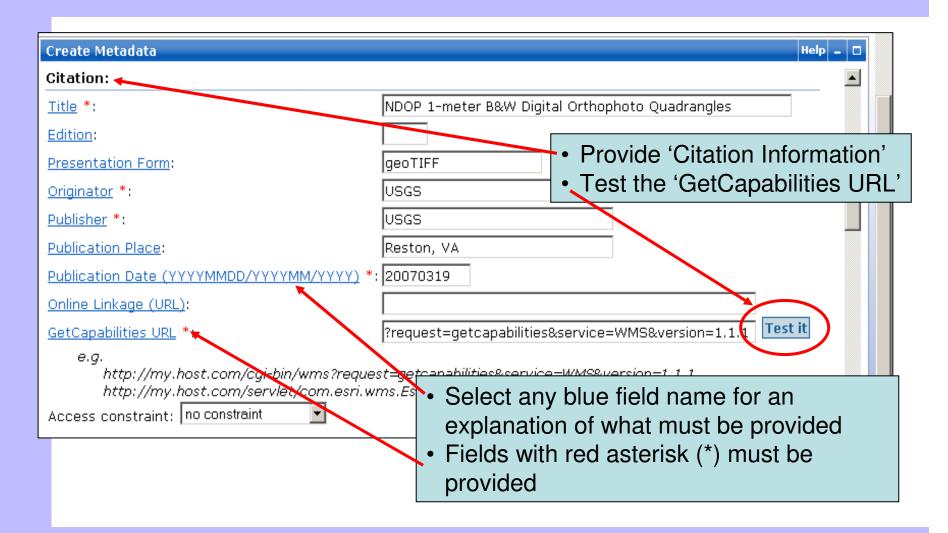




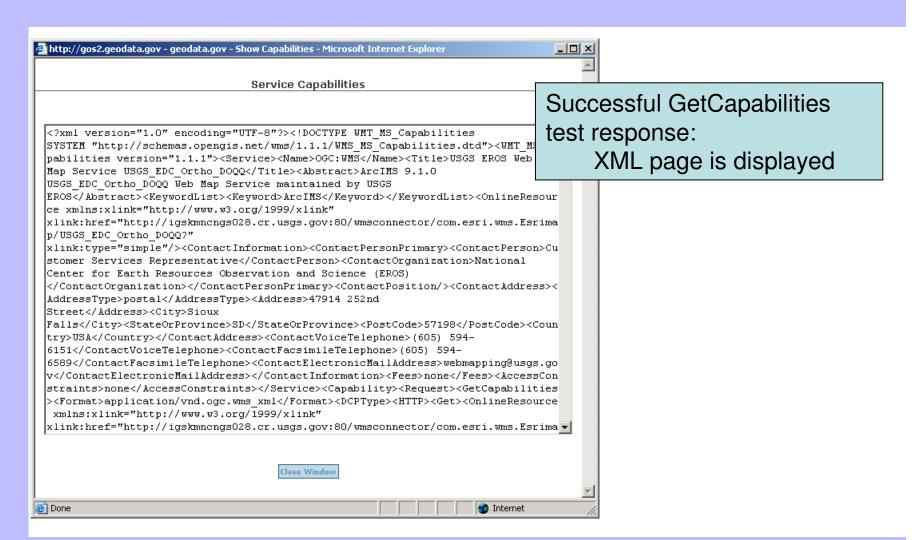




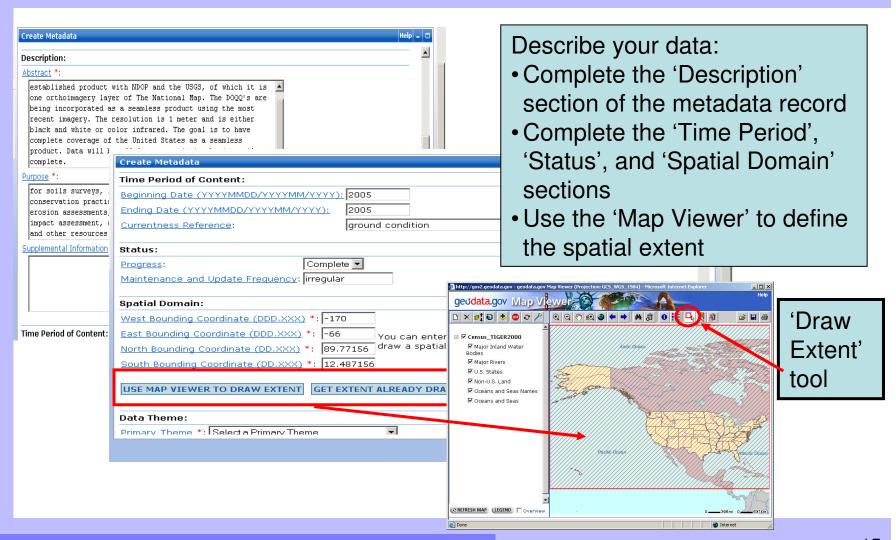






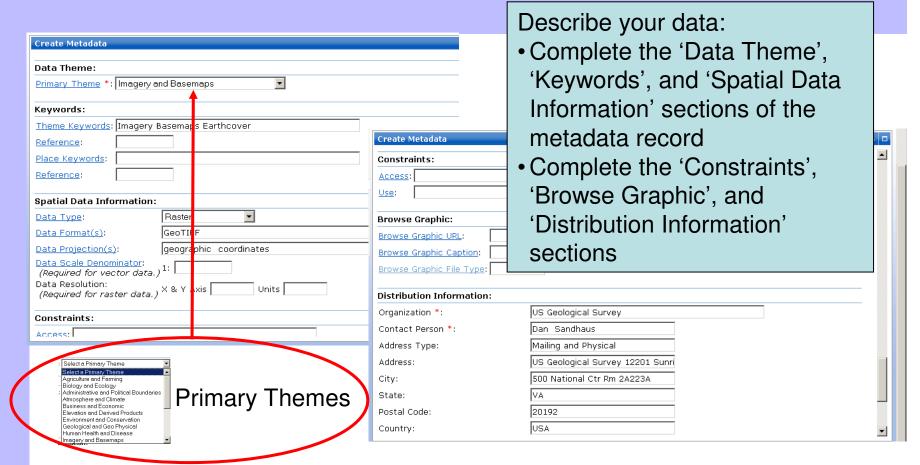








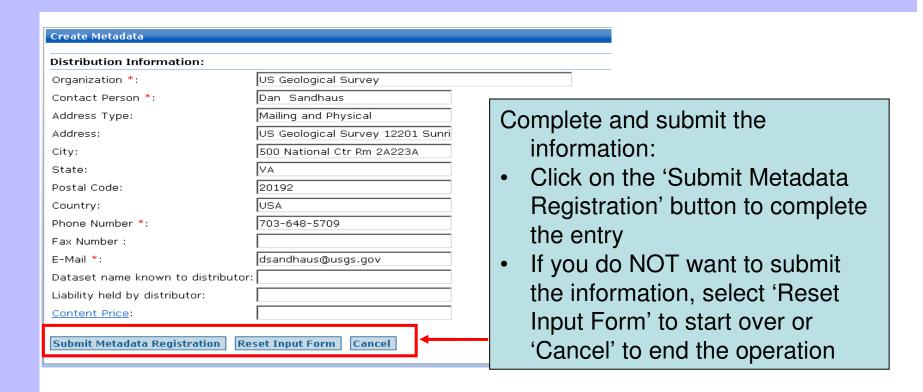
Create Metadata Using the geodata.gov Form-6



Optimize search results by providing detailed titles and a robust set of keywords



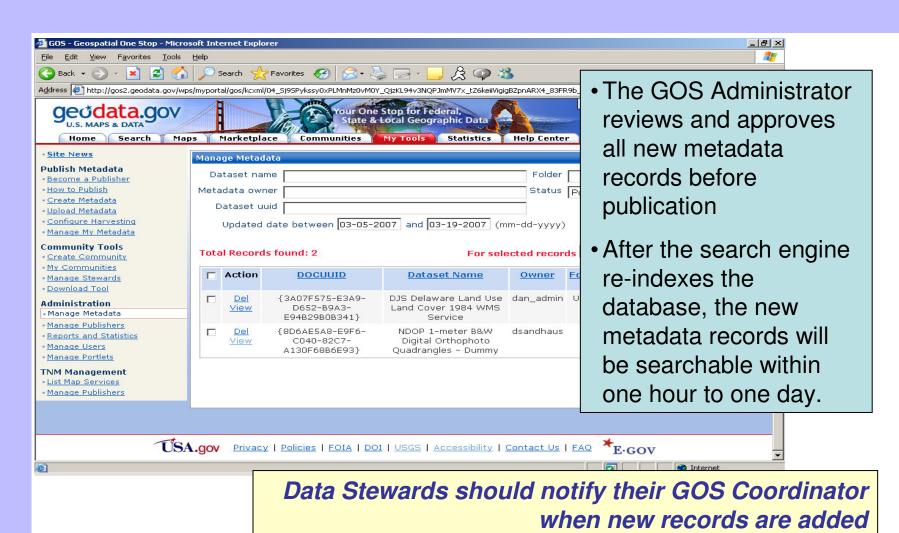
Create Metadata Using the geodata.gov Form-7



Note that It may take a couple of days for the record to be approved and made available for data search.....

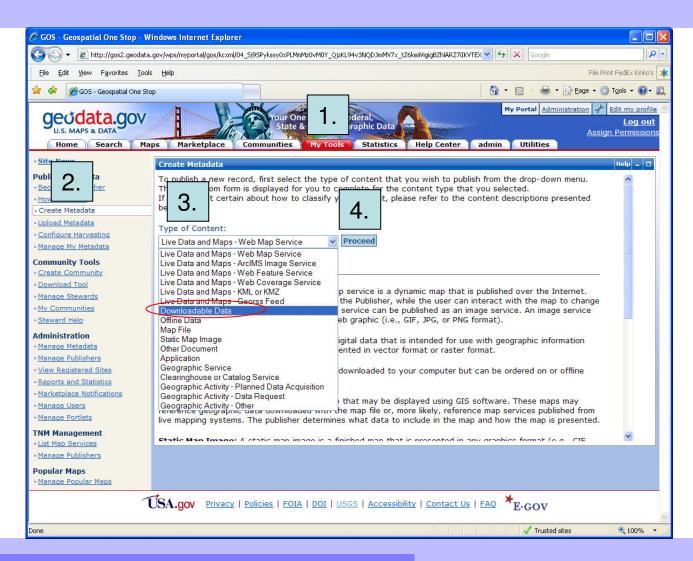


Metadata Records Approval



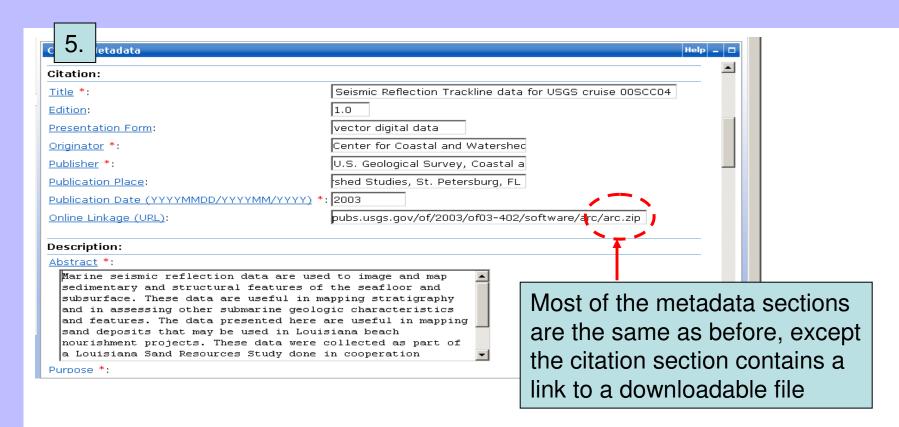


Create a Metadata Record: Downloadable Data





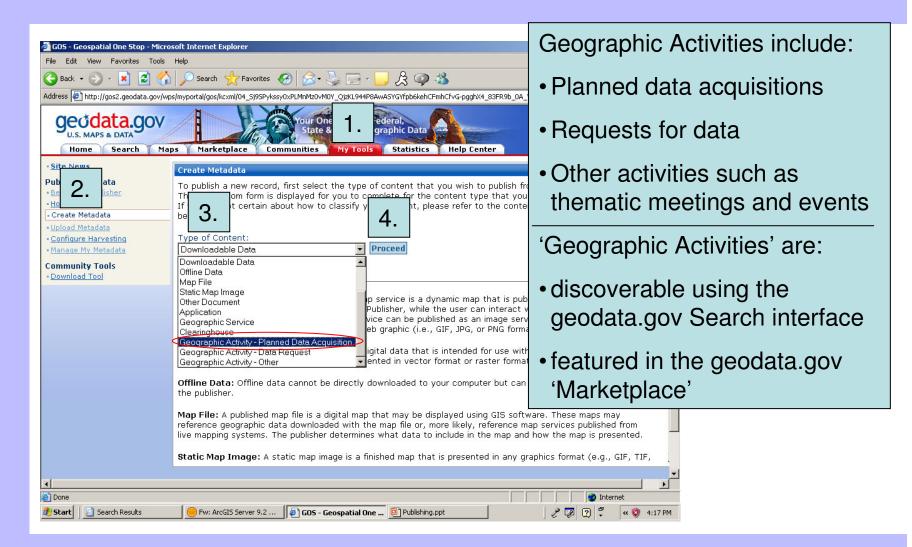
Create a Metadata Record: Downloadable Data



'Downloadable Data' types include: .zip, .gz, .tgz, .dbf, .tar, .E00, .shp, .rar, .xls, .txt, .dwg, .dxf, and .dgn files

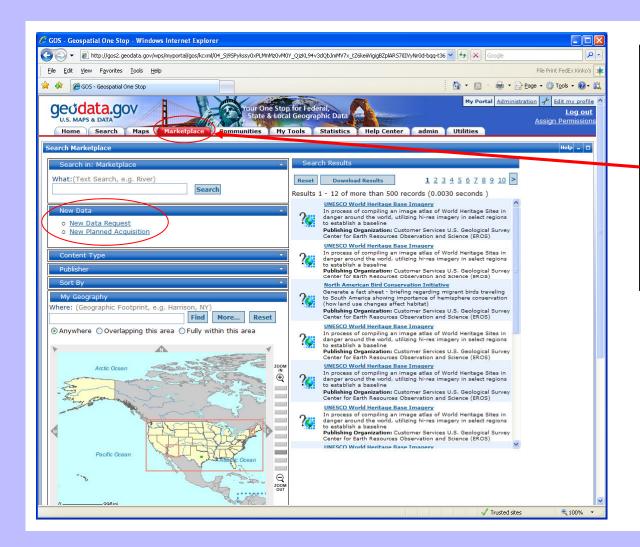


Create a Metadata Record: Geographic Activities





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Geographic
Activities can also
be submitted via
the geodata.gov
'Marketplace'
without
registering as a
publisher



Online Linkage Values

Live Data and Maps

Dynamic data or maps that are published over the Internet such as:

- OGC Web Map Service (WMS)
- ArcIMS Image Service
- ArcIMS Feature Service
- Should have an online link to a GetCapabilities URL such as:

http://ims.cr.usgs.gov/servlet/com.esri.wms.Esrimap/USGS_EDC_Ortho_DOQQ ?request=getcapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.1.1

Static Map Images

Static, non-interactive, maps that do not change with user requests

geodata.gov recognizes the following static map images file types:

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.gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .bmp, .pdf, .pmf, .tif, .tiff, .cal, .pct, .pict, .eps, .mxd, .av, .mpg, .mpeg, .wmv, .img, and .rm
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Online Linkage Values

Downloadable Data

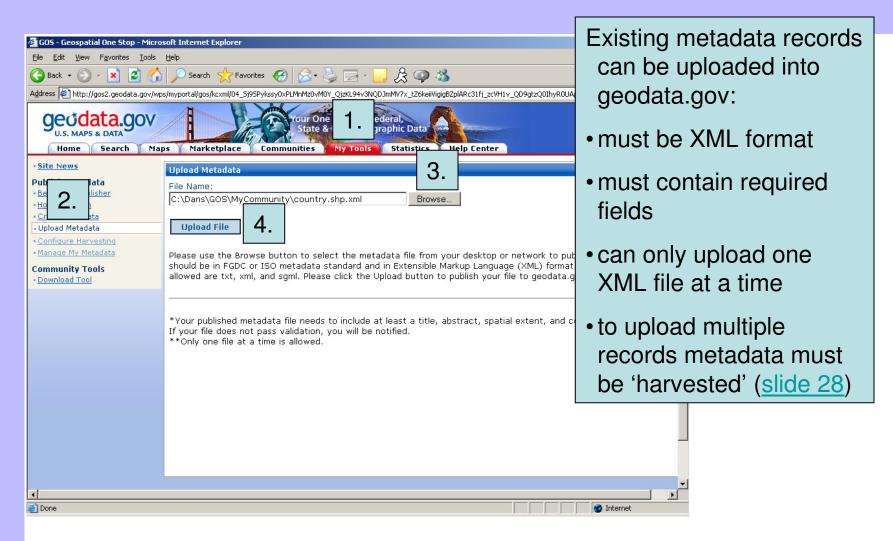
Digital data available for download and use in a geographic information system (GIS) or other geospatial application.

- Should have an online link to either
 - an actual data file or
 - a web-based data download site



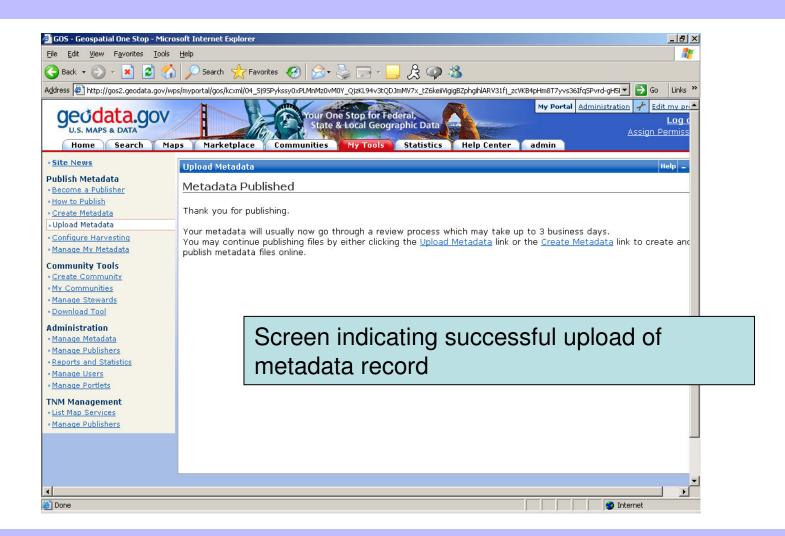


Upload Metadata



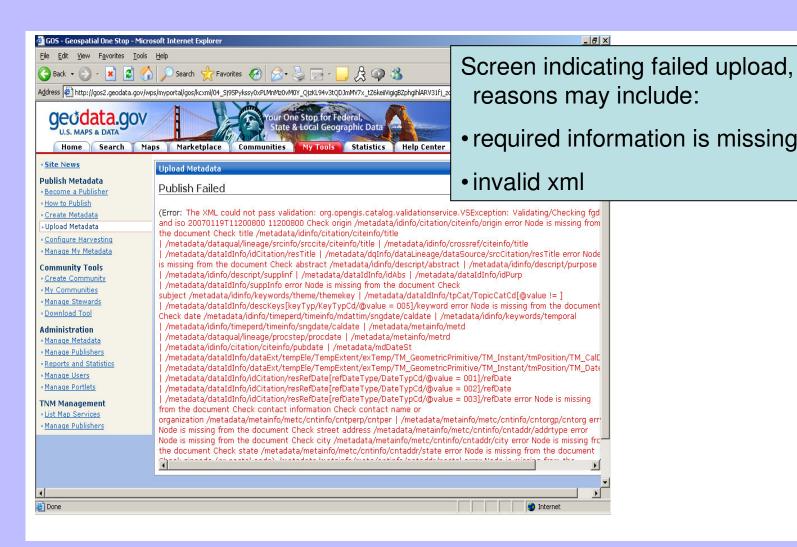


Successful Metadata Upload



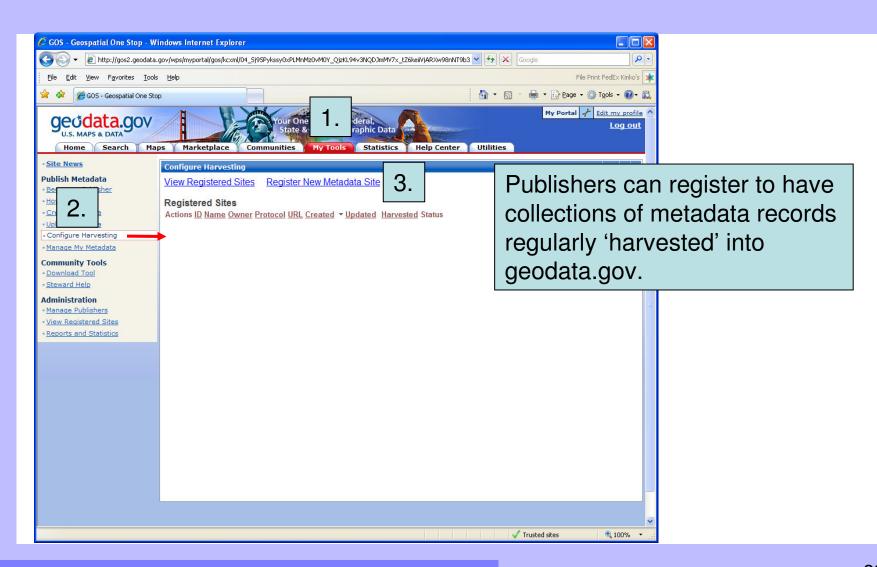


Failed Metadata Upload



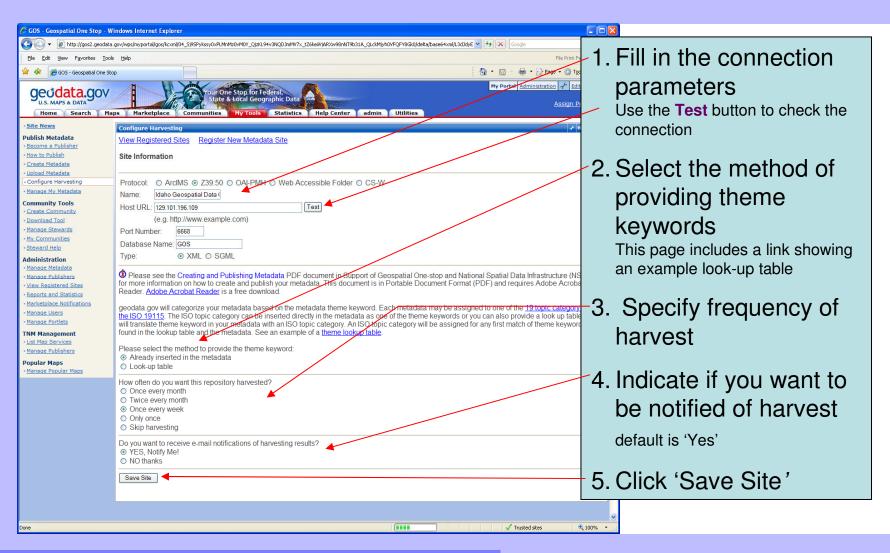


Harvesting Metadata



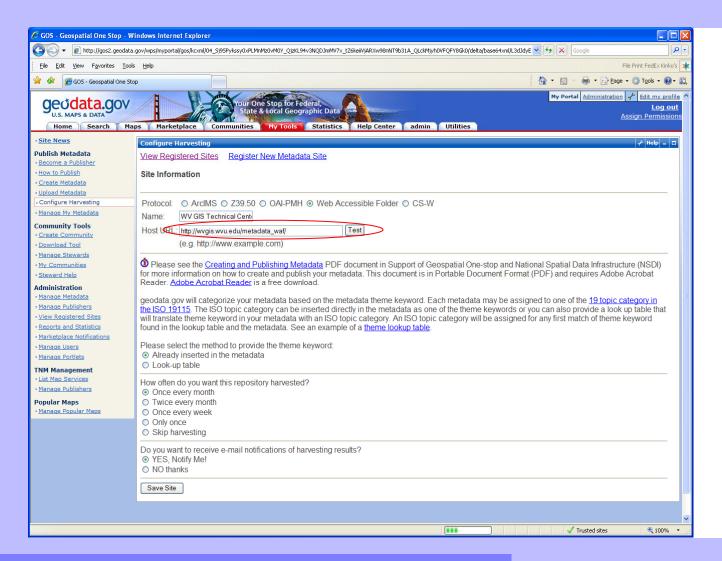


Set Up a Z39.50 Metadata Harvest



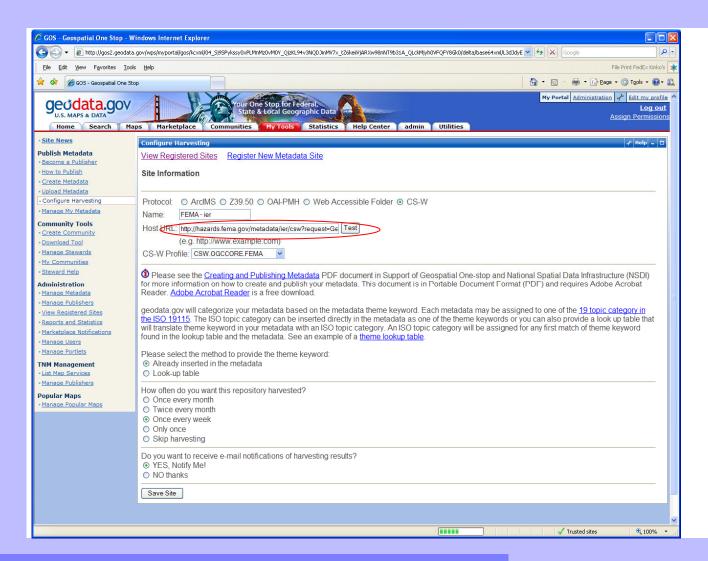


Set Up a Web Accessible Folder Harvest



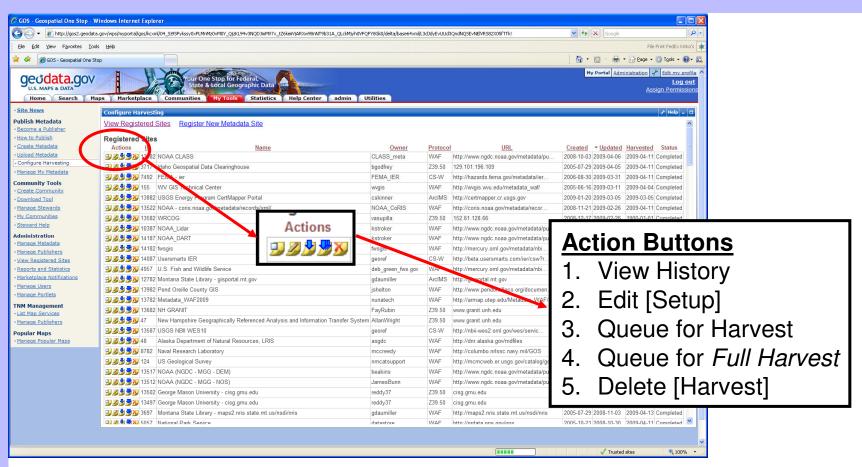


Set Up a CS-W Harvest





Harvest Action Buttons

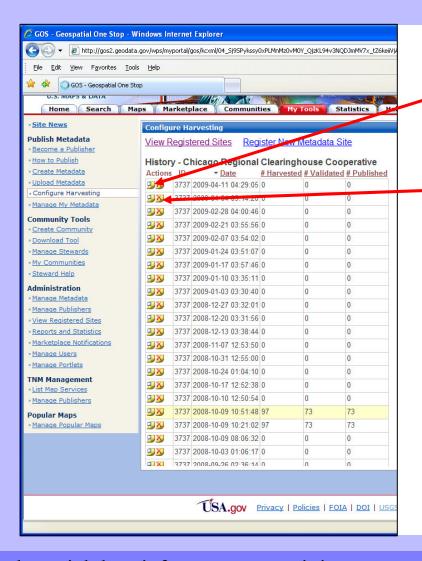


The action buttons have tool tips identifying their functions.





View Harvest Action

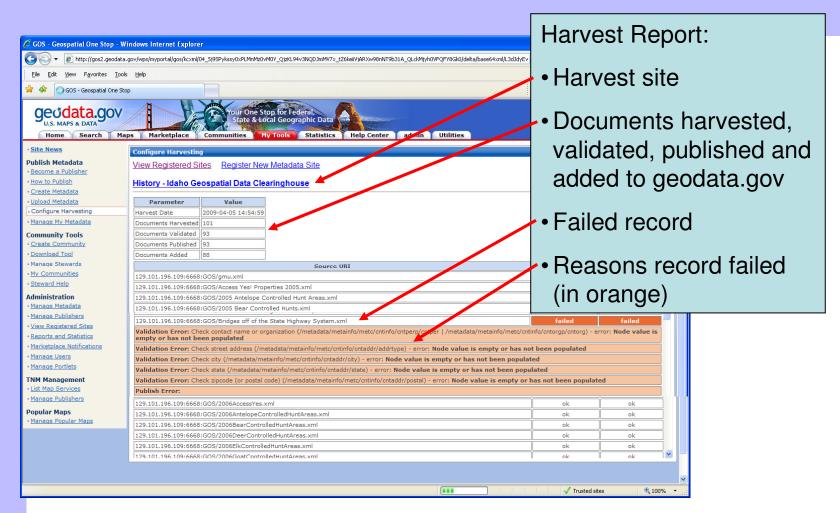


Harvesting History:

- select the 'View Report' icon next to any report to view the contents
- select the 'Delete Report' icon to delete the report

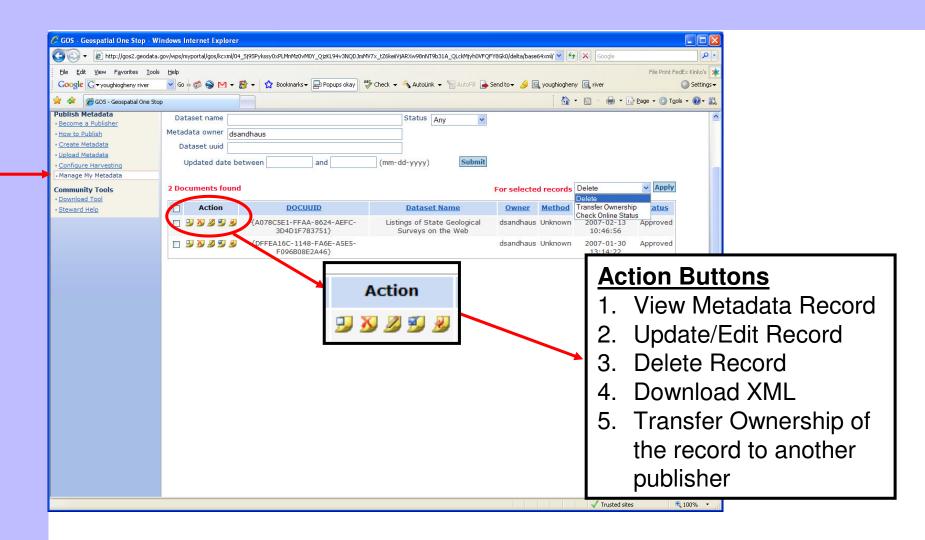


View Harvest Report



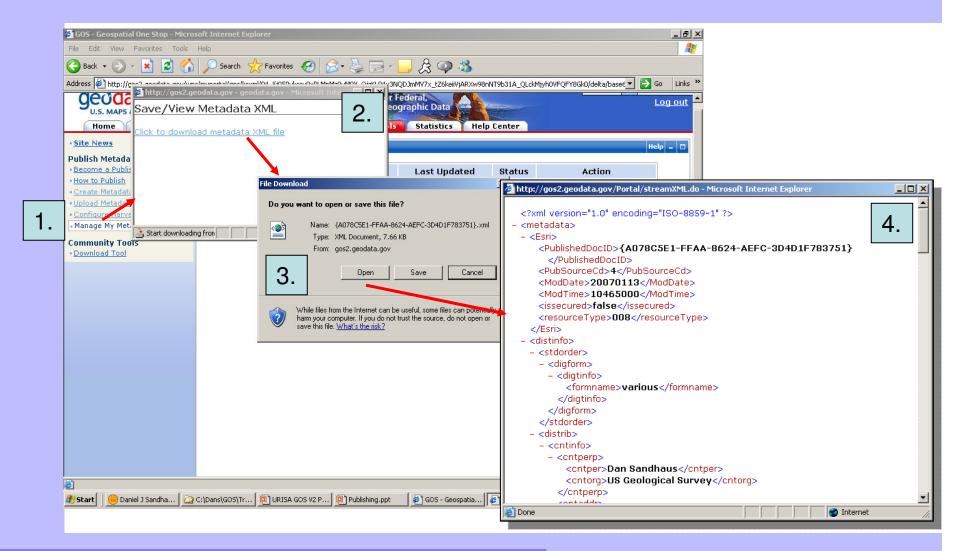


Manage My Metadata





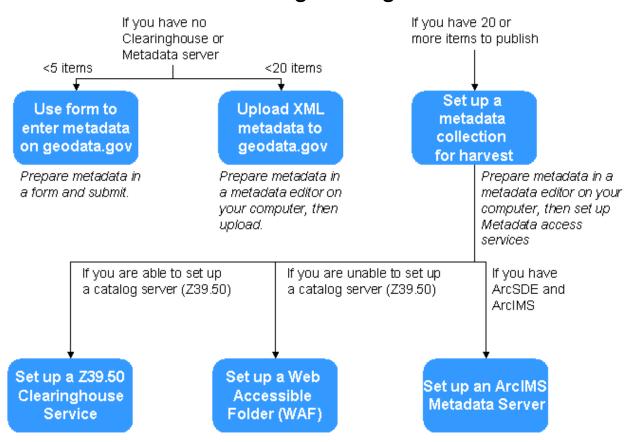
Download Your Metadata Record





Publishing Flow Chart

If you want to publish information about your geospatial resources to geodata.gov





Summary

There are 3 primary ways to publish metadata to geodata.gov

- ▶ On-line Form (< 5 records)</p>
- ▶ Upload Metadata XML File (< 20 records)</p>
- ► Harvesting (Many records)

Optimize metadata records for searching by using good titles and key words

Marketplace records are also entered as metadata



Summary

Explore Geospatial One-Stop Metadata Publication:

- Register as a geodata.gov publisher
- Create metadata records using the geodata.gov online metadata form
- Upload metadata records using the geodata.gov
 Upload Metadata tool
- Set up a Harvest using the geodata.gov Harvesting tool
- Edit a URL link in a metadata record
- Delete a metadata record